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# AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:



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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed is/are:

- Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4; [X]
- Amendment, Total Pages: 20: [x]
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	38	- 42	= 0	X \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 5	= 0	X \$86.00	= \$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					= \$0.00

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0901</u>.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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